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CC: Varilek, Kimberly [Varilek.Kimberly@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA-Moms Clean Air Force - Potential Follow Up meeting

Kim – since the initial request from Doug came through you are you the point person for the entire trip, inclusive of Superfund and Tribal? If so I guess I would see you being the person to initiate any need for a briefing prior to the trip. Let us know if that's not what you're thinking.

Thanks, Libby

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I'm thinking either Tribal or EPR-since Anaconda is only part of his trip up there. I would want to get some more scheduling info from the Mom's Clean Air Force before a full briefing is scheduled so that we are prepared on that end.

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Chris

Thanks for the update on schedule. Who should initiate the briefing for Doug? He is doing a variety of things that week including tribal visits. Also I plan on helping with Betsy's travel as she is out until 10/15 so asking that we coordinate on that as well.

I am off tomorrow but lets try and check in early next week – Libby maybe we can talk at our staff mtg on tues?

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Hi all see below. Andrew suggested having a pre-breif with Doug.

Also CC-ing Kim as there are some tribal visits that Doug will participate in that week.

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From: Benevento, Douglas
Sent: Thursday, October 4, 2018 3:03 PM
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Cc: Moon, Diane <Moon.Diane@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA-Moms Clean Air Force - Potential Follow Up meeting

I can fly in late Saturday if that makes the schedule work better.

From: Wardell, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, October 4, 2018 3:00 PM
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Subject: RE: EPA-Moms Clean Air Force - Potential Follow Up meeting

Hi Melissa thanks for your reply.

Can you help draw up a schedule showing what you and your members would want to do for the four hours. It would really help if you could indicated locations for meetings and site visits. Doug's flight would arrive in Helena on Sunday at 2:07pm; he will need to pick up a car and drive to Anaconda approx 2 hrs more so into Anaconda with a start time of approximately 4:00 pm. Please provide an initial meeting place. Thanks for your help on this planning I appreciate it.

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From: Melissa Nootz [<mailto:mnootz@momscleanairforce.org>]
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Subject: Re: EPA-Moms Clean Air Force - Potential Follow Up meeting

Hello Chris,

Thanks for your patience while I was working to get schedule confirmations from our members. My hope was that we could find a time that worked for more of our members - and Sunday is a much better time for them.

So, let's plan for Sunday October 28th after the Administrator drives in from Helena.

The Regional Administrator and I had discussed the possibility of meeting for a large amount of time - I suggested 4 hours - with the idea that I could connect him with a bit more of the community and show him some areas of concern for our members. Let me know how much time he has to offer, as that will likely determine the course for the meeting.

Again, thanks for your patience and willingness to work with me on the schedule.

Thanks,
Melissa

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On Oct 4, 2018, at 8:14 AM, Wardell, Christopher <Wardell.Christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Melissa, just checking in to see if the 28th works as stated below. I need to know soon so we can schedule Doug's travel and arrange his calendar . Thanks.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 2, 2018 9:11 AM
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Subject: RE: EPA-Moms Clean Air Force - Potential Follow Up meeting

Hi Melissa,
It looks like Doug would be able to meet with you and more of your groups members on Sunday 10/28 in the afternoon if you can accommodate that time frame. He would arrive in Helena around 2:00 pm then go to meet with you all. Let me know if that works. Thanks.

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From: Wardell, Christopher
Sent: Monday, October 1, 2018 3:44 PM
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Hi Melissa,

Thanks for that response, and appreciate you highlighting some of the scheduling items we need to be aware of. Can we plan on having a meeting with you and any others you want to invite to meet with Regional Administrator Benevento from 9:00-11:00/11:30 when he is available? We hopefully will have much more information to be release with the Consent Decree in the coming months and will have a public meeting(s) when that occurs. We could do a follow up meeting with more of your members during an evening session when we return for those events.

Please provide a location to meet (I am assuming in Anaconda), any agenda items you wish to cover and other possible attendees. Thanks again for your time.

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Hello,

Unfortunately, weekday mornings are a difficult time for our members. Most of our members are working parents and also primary caregivers, therefore unable to leave work for meetings.

One possible alternative would be to break the meeting in to parts.

Potentially, I could meet with Regional Administrator Benevento during those indicated morning hours to show him some of the areas in the community of concern to our members, and to meet with another community member during the morning. Our members would be more available after work in the early evening (or potentially on the weekend prior) to meet with the administrator.

Thanks for helping coordinate this meeting,
Melissa

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On Sep 27, 2018, at 4:14 PM, Wardell, Christopher <Wardell.Christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Ms. Nootz – I'm reaching out to you as EPA's Community Involvement Coordinator for the Anaconda Smelter Superfund site and on behalf of EPA Region 8 Regional Administrator, Doug Benevento, in response to your email request we received on September 10, 2018. We would like to provide an opportunity for you and some of your members to continue discussions that you indicated in your email, topics including EPA's work to help your Anaconda community meet its needs while simultaneously maintaining children's health as a priority. Due to the Regional Administrator's schedule, we are limited to a morning meeting opportunity on Monday, October 29th – perhaps a time between 9:00-11:00 or 11:30am?

He will be traveling to western Montana for additional meetings on October 30, but would like to coordinate a discussion and dialogue with you and your group. Please let me know a suggested location as well. I look forward to hearing from you regarding your group's availability, and thanks again for your interest and request to engage with EPA Region 8.

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